



W.P.(MD)No.22186 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

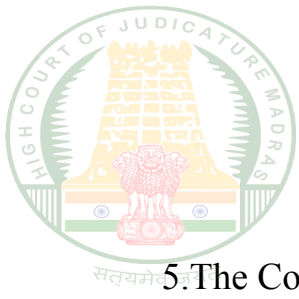
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S.Ramesh Kumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by The Principal Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.State of Tamil Nadu, Represented by
The Principal Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The Director,
Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
DMS Complex, Thennampettai,
Chennai-600 009.
- 4.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.



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5. The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Aringar Anna Maligai,
Madurai-625 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to fill the vacancies of medical officer, staff nurses, Pharmacist and hospital workers Doctors vacancies in the Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) in the Madurai City and other parts of the State of Tamilnadu and to ensure the availability and presence of the Medical Officer during night hours for ensure the medical services to the patients round the clock in accordance with law.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.V.Saha for M/s.R.Alagumani
For R1 to R4	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Vinayak

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents to fill the vacancies of Medical Officer, Staff Nurses, Pharmacist and hospital workers, Doctors vacancies in the Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) in the Madurai City and other parts of the State of Tamilnadu and to ensure the



availability and presence of the Medical Officer during night hours for ensure the medical services to the patients round the clock in accordance with law.

2. The City Health Officer, Madurai Corporation furnished the list of details regarding the number of sanctioned posts and the Medical Officers working in the Urban Primary Health Centre and the vacancy position. The said details reads as under:-

S.No.	Designation	Appointing Authority	Mode of Appointment	Sanctioned	Inposition	Vacant
1	Medical Officer	DPH	Regular	31	31	0
2	RBSK Medical Officer	DPH	Regular	3	2	1
3.	MMU-Medical Officer	DPH	Regular	1	1	0
4	Staff Nurse (Regular)	DMS	Regular	33	33	0
5	Statistical Inspector	DPH	Regular	1	1	0
6	Health Inspector	DPH	Regular	2	1	1
7	Staff Nurse (NUHM)	DMS	MRB	86	77	9
8	Staff Nurse (RBSK)	DMS	MRB	3	3	0
9	NUHM-UHN	DHS	NUHM	127	126	1
10	MMU-Staff Nurse	DMS	MRB	1	1	0
12	MMU-Lab Technician	DMS	MRB	1	1	0
13	Lab Technician	DMS	MRB	31	31	0
14	Pharmacist	DHS	NUHM	27	26	1
15	Pharmacist (RBSK)	DHS	NUHM	3	2	1
16	Multi Purpose Hospital Worker	DHS	NUHM	22	21	1
	Total			372	357	15



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3. In view of the above, this Court do not find any abnormality in keeping the posts vacant for long time. Hence, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (G.A.M., J.)
11.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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